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SUBJECT: GOA REQUEST FOR LOANS IN US REPORTEDLY DENIED FOR PRESENT

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- 1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION TOLD EMBOFF THAT ITS AMB IN WASHINGTON, VAZQUEZ, HAD CABLED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO INFORM THAT THREE US BANKS HAD REFUSED TO MAKE LOANS GOA URGENTLY SEEKING UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.
- 2. IN CABLE, NOT SHOWN TO EMBOFF, VAZQUEZ SAID MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST HAD COUPLED REFUSAL WITH SHORT LECTURE ON NEED FOR ARGENTINA TO PUT ITS POLITICAL HOUSE IN ORDER. OTHER BANKS ALSO CITED POLITICAL INSTABILITY AS MAJOR GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL. IF POLITICAL CLIMATE WERE TO IMPROVE, ALL BANKS SAID THEY WOULD RECONSIDER APPLICATIONS.
- 3. BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT TO VAZQUEZ AND GOA WAS REJECTION BY FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK ON WHICH GOA HAD PINNED GREATEST HOPES.
- 4. VAZQUEZ CABLE SAID ASST SEC ROGERS HAD BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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MOST HELPFUL IN ARRANGING INTRODUCTIONS, APPOINTMENTS,

ETC. HOWEVER, BANKERS HAD TOLD HIM SYMPATHETIC USG ATTITUDE TOWARD LOAN REQUEST OUTWEIGHTED BY BANKERS PERCEPTION OF RISK INVOLVED.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPT HAS ON CURRENT STATUS OF GOA NEGOTIATIONS WITH BANKS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE REPORTING BY SEPTEL CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL'S APPEAL FOR USG ASSISTANCE ON JULY 17. HILL

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